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FIGHT IN LEGISLATURE TO LIFT \$5,000,000 TAX LOAD FROM N. Y.'S BACK

Millions Unjustly Charged Annually
to Take Care of Purely Up-State
Expenditures—Read the Amounts
Charged Against New York, Which
the City Representatives Allowed
to Go Unchallenged.

The Evening World, in outlining plans for lightening the taxation load of New York City, has dealt thus far with propositions involving mandatory expenditures imposed on the city by the Legislature and the collection of new revenue from sources which have not been contributing their just share to the cost of government. The matter of economy in the city government will be taken up later.

Real estate, the budget figures show, contributes more than one-fifth of its gross receipts to taxes. Public utilities corporations pay about one-sixteenth of their gross receipts to the city in the form of special franchise taxes, and thousands of other corporations, domestic and foreign, pay from a merely nominal tax down to nothing at all for the advantage and opportunity of doing business in this wonderful market.

Furthermore the city is burdened every year with its share of State taxation made necessary by unjust and oppressive appropriations passed by the Legislature for the benefit of communities outside Greater New York.

The conditions described, which are beyond the control of the City Administration, can be remedied only by the State Legislature. It is useless to hope for relief unless the interests of the city are solidly backed by the men the city has elected to go to Albany and represent all the people of this debt-harassed and tax-laden community.

HOW CITY LEGISLATORS MAY CUT DOWN THE CITY BUDGET.

By presenting a militant opposition to appropriation bills amounting to about \$8,000,000, intended obviously to saddle a load of taxation on the rest of the State for the benefit of rural communities—of which load New York City carries approximately 70 per cent.—the legislators from this city will be in position to lift a burden of approximately \$5,400,000 from the city budget of next year. To accomplish this result will require united action on the part of Democratic, Republican, Progressive and Socialist forces. United opposition on the part of New York City legislators will also render futile an attempt to impose a direct tax under any pretext whatever.

Undoubtedly the people of this city will pay more attention to the Legislature after the first of next January than they have ever paid before. Through the Evening World the people of the city know more about the methods by which appropriations are passed through the Legislature than they ever knew before. Therefore, it follows that the legislators from this city are going to pay considerable attention to the rights of the people who elected them.

Heretofore a number of the men elected to the Legislature from the city have played their party first and their home city second. Some of the city members of the Legislature voted last spring for the unnecessary direct tax bill. They gave the excuse, such as it was, that, although it had been shown that the city's share would be close to \$14,000,000 and men well posted in the finances of the State had denounced the bill as vicious, they had to believe their party leaders because they knew nothing about the situation themselves.

The statement of an Assemblyman or a Senator that he didn't know what he was voting about will not be accepted in the future. There is no reason why every member of the Legislature should not be well posted on the matter of appropriations for, according to the press reports, a squad of experts from Comptroller Frederick's office has been in Albany helping the Governor for weeks in the preparation of a budget. Among these experts are some who advised the Governor when he took office that he would have to sanction a direct tax of \$20,000,000. Thus far the experts

have confined their work to the various departments.

TIME TO CALL HALT ON PAYING FOR COUNTRY ROADS.

The members of the Legislature from this city should make it their business to keep a close eye on appropriations which have gone through year after year to the complete benefit of up-State communities and the utter lack of benefit to New York City, although the city has paid the bulk of the expense. It will be argued that the city should pay its proportionate share of the taxes of the State. The city is willing to do so, but it is tired of paying more than its share.

For instance, it is quite certain that there will be introduced in the next session of the Legislature a bill appropriating \$1,800,000 for county roads. All this money is spent on roads outside New York City, which pays for its own roads and does not ask up-State for a penny of help. New York City legislators should insist that the counties benefited pay this \$1,800,000.

Along the same line, the legislators from New York City should introduce and fight for an amendment to the highway laws which would exempt New York City from paying any part, directly or indirectly, of the millions of dollars (\$4,000,000 in 1915) expended annually for the repair and maintenance of State and county highways. Not a foot of the highways included in the appropriation lies within the borders of the city.

This is particularly vicious legislation, as it applies to the city, because the State appropriated \$100,000,000 by bond issue for the construction of State roads, presumably of a durable type. During the past year the Highway Commission has authorized the construction of many miles of highways up-State of such a type that they cannot last more than a year or two.

The result is that these roads will have to be made permanent types by continual repairs to be paid for from

the maintenance fund, which is raised by taxation. In other words the policy, if carried out, will call upon this city to pay each year 70 per cent. of the cost of keeping bad up-State roads in repair.

City legislators should keep an eye on the appropriation of \$1,000,000 for normal or training schools situated outside New York City. This city maintains its own normal schools and has been paying 70 per cent. of the cost of up-State normal schools besides. It does not seem unreasonable to ask that if the State is to pay \$1,000,000 for up-State normal schools it should appropriate a like amount for training schools within the city. Such an appropriation would lift \$1,000,000 out of the city's budget.

LET THE STATE BE FAIR IN MATTER OF SPECIAL SCHOOLS.

City Legislators should be alive to the fact that the State pays \$1,000,000 a year for special or professional schools—principally schools of agriculture—all situated up-State. The State pays nothing toward the expense of running similar schools in the city. If the State would, in fairness, after appropriating \$1,000,000 for up-State special schools, appropriate a like amount for New York City special schools, our enormous educational budget would be lightened by just \$1,000,000.

No doubt no legislator from this city will ever again have the nerve to vote for State appropriations for creeks and bridges solely designed for the benefit of up-State communities. These communities should pay for their own local improvements, just as the City of New York does. The last Legislature gave away \$500,000 in favored up-State localities.

It would be well for city legislators to make an issue of the manner in which State lands in rural communities are taxed for the benefit of those communities. This cost the State \$250,000 last year. All State property in this city, valued at \$4,751,025, is untaxed.

The Legislature meets in a month. Rumors flutter down from Albany that, despite an enormous surplus which will pile up at the end of the current fiscal year, there is talk in administration circles of another di-

SUNDAY COMING HERE.

Agrees to Conduct Revival, Setting the Date Soon.

SYRACUSE, Dec. 1.—Billy Sunday has accepted the invitation to conduct a revival campaign in New York City, it was announced last evening. The date has not been set. The decision was reached during a conference with a committee of eleven men representing the Christian churches of New York City. The delegation included the Rev. Dr. C. L. Goodell, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Church, Chairman; the Rev. Dr. Cobb, pastor of the Collegiate Church; the Rev. Dr. Holloway, pastor of the One Hundred and Fourth Street Baptist Church; the Rev. Dr. C. P. Tinker, an Episcopalian; the Rev. C. E. Roiser.

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